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SUBJECT: BRITISH/SOVIET S&T COOPERATION PLANS TO BE ENDORSED  
DURING WILSON VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. UK SCIENCE COUNSELOR HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT  
DZHERMAN GVISHIANI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE USSR STATE  
COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND DEPUTY  
SECRETARY OF TRADE AFFAIRS FOR THE UK PETER PRESTON  
RECENTLY INITIALED A PROGRAM FOR LONG-TERM S&T  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UK AND THE USSR WHICH WILL  
BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE TEN-YEAR BILATERAL AGREE-  
EMNT ON ECONOMIC AND S&T COOPERATION.

2. THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE OFFICIAL  
ENDORSEMENT DURING PRIME MINISTER WILSON'S VISIT  
TO MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, BOTH SIDES ARE WORKING ON A  
SIMILAR LONG-TERM PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND IT TOO WILL PROBABLY BE  
SIGNED DURING WILSON'S VISIT.

4. AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN MEDICINE IS ALSO  
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BEING PREPARED FOR SIGNATURE DURING THE VISIT.

5. THE UK SCIENCE COUNSELOR NOTED THAT THESE PROGRAMS  
WILL HAVE MORE POLITICAL SUBSTANTIVE IMPORTANCE. THE  
UK CONSIDERS THEM TO BE A FORM OF "FENCE MENDING"  
WITH THE SOVIETS TO BRING RELATIONS WITH THE USSR ON  
TO A MORE NORMAL AND BUSINESSLIKE COURSE THAN HAS  
EXISTED SINCE THE BRITISH EXPULSION OF 105 INTELLIGENCE  
AGENTS IN 1971.

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